OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH SATURDAY THE 27TH OCTOBER 1928.

A total of 137 attacks with 78 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 74 attacks with 39 deaths in the previous week, one fatal case was returned in each of the Bangalore and Mysore Cities while the Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

1. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 80 attacks and 53 deaths in 1926 and 247 attacks and 136 deaths in 1927.

2. Two attacks with one death from cholera were returned for the Bangalore City and Maddur Town.

3. A total of 5 attacks with one death from Small-pox was returned for Hole-Narsipur Town, Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. No cases were reported either from influenza or relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 73 representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·10 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 2 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 3 under typhoid, 4 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 51 under all other causes.

As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned for the week ending 21st October 1928, 81 deaths, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·53 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·17 in the previous week. The causes of death were malaria 1, pneumonia 16, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 53.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 40 representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·77 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·80 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 1, pneumonia 4, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 19.

7. There were 39 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 22·39 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·28 for 1927. The deaths were from typhoid 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 1, and all other causes 33.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBTIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 3RD NOVEMBER 1928.

A total of 74 attacks with 46 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 74 attacks with 39 deaths during the previous week The City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area remained free from the disease while Mysore City returned one attack with one death.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 187 attacks and 113 deaths in 1926 and 59 attacks with 29 deaths in 1927.

3. The State continued to remain free from other epidemics, *viz.*, cholera, influenza and relapsing fever.

4. Three attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox were returned during the week for Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 73 representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·10 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 2 under malaria, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 4 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis. 9 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 45 under all other causes.

As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station, for the week ending 28th October 1928 returned 80 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·09 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·53 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, pneumonia 19, other fevers 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 52.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 58 representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·28 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·80 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 1, small-pox 1, malaria 1, pneumonia 6, typhoid 1, other fevers 4, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 32.

7. There were 33 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 19 13 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·28 for 1927. The deaths numbered 1 under pneumonia, 1 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 31 under all other causes.

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